IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, and 13-15, as follows:

1   4.   [Amended]   A method for preparing a general procurement

2   and accounts payable application for a customer, comprising

3   the steps of:

4   maintaining a database of templates describing

5   procedures for preparing a general procurement and

6   accounts payable application; and

7   operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to

8   access via a server said database for coordinating

9   tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing

10   said procedures;

11   said tasks including analyzing and adapting a legacy

12   application to provide an adapted application

13   customized to said customer.

1 13. [Amended] A program storage device readable by a

2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4 preparing a general procurement and accounts payable

5 application, said method steps comprising:

6   maintaining a database of templates describing

7   procedures for preparing a general procurement and

8   accounts payable application;

9   operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to

10   access via a server said database for coordinating

11   tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing

12   said procedures, each said template storing, either

13   directly or by way of links to other documents,

14   materials for guiding, coordinating and documenting

15   the work of said enterprise teams; said tasks including

16   analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide

17   an adapted application customized to said customer.

1 14. [Amended] An article of manufacture comprising:

2   a computer useable medium having computer readable

3   program code means embodied therein for preparing a

4   general procurement and accounts payable application,

5   the computer readable program means in said article of

6   manufacture comprising:

7   computer readable program code means for causing a

8   computer to effect maintaining a database of templates

9   describing procedures for preparing a general

10   procurement and accounts payable application;

11   computer readable program code means for causing a

12   computer to effect operating a plurality of web-enabled

13   user terminals to access via a server said database for

14   coordinating tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams

15   implementing said procedures, each said template

16   storing, either directly or by way of links to other

17   documents, one or more instructions, flow charts,

18   sample questionnaires, report models and checklists for

19   guiding, coordinating and documenting the work of said

20   enterprise teams; said tasks including analyzing and

21   adapting a legacy application to provide an adapted

22   application customized to said customer.

1   15.   [Amended] A computer program product or computer

2   program element for preparing a general procurement and

3 accounts payable application according to the steps

4 including:

5   maintaining a database of templates describing

6   procedures for preparing a general procurement and

7   accounts payable application;

8   operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to

9   access via a server said database for coordinating

10   tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing

11   said procedures, said templates storing, either

12   directly or by way of links to other documents,

13   materials for guiding, coordinating and documenting the

14   work of said enterprise teams; said tasks including

15   analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide

16   an adapted application customized to said customer.

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to the communication from Examiner Douglas Hess of 20 April 2001.